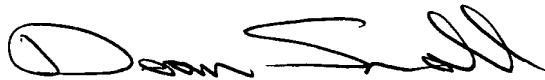


REMARKS

No new matter has been added. Applicants request entry of the foregoing preliminary Amendment. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: September 17, 2003

---

Dean D. Small, Registration No. 34,730  
Armstrong Teasdale LLP  
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600  
St. Louis, MO 63102-2740  
(314) 621-5070